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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
12 AT TACOMA

13 CHRISTOPHER JAY SANCHEZ,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 KAREN BRUNSON *et al.*,

17 Defendants.

Case No. C08-5461RJB/JKA

ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
AMEND THE COMPLAINT

18 This civil rights action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28
19 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Before the court is plaintiffs' motion asking for leave to amend the complaint (Dkt
20 # 8). Plaintiff does not provide a copy of a proposed amended complaint but indicates he wishes to "drop"
21 three of the defendants as his "security issues" have been addressed. This leaves issues surrounding Eighth
22 Amendment claims for failure to protect if the court is properly interpreting the complaint (Dkt # 5).

23 Defendants who have been served have indicated they have no opposition to the motion to amend
24 (Dkt # 9). Further, a plaintiff may amend his complaint once as a matter of course without leave of court.
25 See, Fed. R. Civ. P. 15 (a).

26 Plaintiff's motion to file an amended complaint is **GRANTED**. The amended complaint will act as
27 a complete substitute for the original. Plaintiff must file a copy of the amended complaint and serve a copy
28 on counsel for defendants who have appeared, Douglas Carr, Assistant Attorney General.

1 Plaintiff will have until **October 24, 2008**, to file and serve the amended complaint. The clerk's
2 office is directed to send a copy of this order to plaintiff and counsel for defendants who have appeared.

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5 DATED this 25 day of September, 2008.

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7 /S/ J. Kelley Arnold
8 J. Kelley Arnold
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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